

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph at page 1 under the heading Cross-Reference to Related Applications as follows:

This application is related to the following commonly assigned U.S. patent applications: U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/821,608 (~~attorney docket no. 101948097US~~), filed ~~Apr.~~ April 9, 2004, entitled "Sharing Content on Mobile Devices" and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/821,325 (~~attorney docket no. 101948101US~~), filed ~~Apr.~~ April 9, 2004, entitled "Managing Differences in User Devices When Sharing Content on Mobile Devices," both herein incorporated by reference.

Please amend paragraph 21 at page 4 as follows:

The method and system described herein allows users of mobile devices to share content with other users via mobile messaging and other similar techniques, while at the same time minimizing the sending and receiving of unwanted share content messages (e.g., spam). In general, and as described more completely in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/821,608 (~~attorney docket no. 101948097US~~) (incorporated herein by reference), the content sharing application makes sharing content easy for both users and content providers and helps to overcome difficulties associated with the limited input capabilities of small devices. For example, a user of a mobile device finds interesting content and wants to send it to a friend. The user then selects a share content link on the content page, which is provided by the content provider, who created the share content link based on an application program interface (API). The request to share content is sent to a share content application, which then sends a recipient identification form to the user's device. The user identifies the friend (or friends) by filling out and submitting the recipient identification form. The user's friend (or friends) then receives a content link via a message or alert (e.g., a WAP push message). The friend can then choose to act upon the received message by loading a URL provided in the message, or can ignore it or delete it.

Please amend paragraph 46 bridging pages 13 and 14 as follows:

After the user has completed the input form, at a subtransaction 320, the content sender device 116 submits the completed form to the share content application 104. At a subtransaction 322, the share content application 104 may check for spam, a process that is described in more detail in FIGS. 4-12, which are described in more detail below. At a

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subtransaction 324, the share content application 104 checks the recipient status to determine whether each specified content recipient device 118 subscribes to a service associated with the share content application 104 or is a cross-carrier recipient. At this transaction, the share content application 104 may also check for information about the recipient devices to determine whether they may be compatible with the content or applications to be shared, a process that is described in more detail in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/821,325 (~~attorney docket no. 101948101US~~) (incorporated by reference).